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2 **ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE:**

3 Methods and systems for making decisions and risk mitigation for professional contracts and related
4 collaboration. The use of a Collaboration Network is used with one or more Trust Layers and Professional layers
5 to identify matches for collaboration separately on professional reputation and on integrity.
6 A business system generating and utilizing trust linkages and professional linkages between members for the
7 synthesis of economic value in business entities.

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